



Washington, D.C., July 1--A usually well informed Washington state politico, here on other business, has some interesting things to say concerning the political complexion of his home state. It has been known for some time that the G.O.P. forces in the state of Washington has been grooming the dynamic and popular youthful Eric A. Johnson of Spokane, president of the United States chamber of commerce, as their best bet to capture the senate seat of Democrat Homer Bone. However, our informant says a large group of prominent Democrats will attempt to persuade ex-Governor Clarence Martin to try to snatch the party nomination from Senator Bone next year. This politico further predicts that if ex-Governor Martin is successful in such a race, and assuming that Eric Johnson did get the G.O.P. nod, the picture might change to a considerable degree. Martin would make material inroads on the Republican vote, says our friend and would probably defeat young Eric Johnson. But on the other hand, should Senator Bone capture the nomination, he figures Johnson will defeat him. He also predicts that some of the Democratic congressmen who went down to defeat last year will again toss their hats in the ring against the incumbents, who are expected to seek re-election. Governor Langley will have a hard time to again capture the G.O.P. nomination, continues the politico, and if he does the governor

will have a still tougher time defeating a good Democratic nominee. He is also of the opinion that the Democratic national committee will exert considerable effort in both Oregon and Washington in behalf of congressional candidates. The bourbon high command feel sure they can add several seats to their side of the aisle from the northwest.

The president has until Friday night to sign, file without his signature or veto the Connally-Harness anti-strike bill. Opinions were about evenly divided on his action until last Sunday, when the coal miners for the third time began walking out again. Now the prognosticators predict he will sign the bill. Public opinion, they point out, will force such a move although the president may not have wanted to. Telegrams from labor leaders in both Oregon and Washington and all over the country have flooded the White House urging him to veto the bill. Incidentally, northwest congressmen, like others, are getting "hall Columbia" on the one hand and highest praise on the other for their vote on the measure.

The south bank of the Columbia river east of Arlington may be selected by the army engineers as the site of another large mystery plant. Somewhere between 150,000 and 200,000 acres will be required for the project which, it is thought, like the Yakima plant, will be erected for the manufacture of power. The site will be fairly close to the big ammunition dump located just outside Hermiston, Ore. The Hermiston ammunition igloo can store the entire output from both the Yakima plant and the proposed new one. Huge quantities of water are necessary for such manufacturing and the Columbia river answers that requirement. This particular region has only a few inhabitants and the majority of the land is owned by the government. Wide open spaces are needed for such manufacturing, and both sides of the Columbia river meet such requirement.

PRIOR to July 15 high school graduates in Washington and Oregon who desire to enter West Point or Annapolis should file their request with their congressman in Washington, D.C. A book of instructions relative to requirements of each institution together with other information will be sent the applicants to enroll them to prepare for the preliminary examination on August 21. Rep. Fred Norman of the Third Washington district has announced that examinations for appointment to West Point and Annapolis will be held August 21 at Aberdeen, Chehalis, Longview, Olympia, Raymond, Vancouver and other centers which may later be designated. Oregon towns where examinations will be held will also be announced. Any high school graduate meeting the scholastic and physical requirements is eligible for nomination as a principal of alter-

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For the seventh consecutive time and for the fifteenth year in the last twenty, the Union Pacific railroad had a lower accident frequency rate in 1942 among its employes than any of the nation's 32 largest Class 1 railroads. For topping all other railroads in this class,

Colonel John Stilwell, center, president of the National Safety Council, this week in Chicago formally presented, F. W. Robinson, left, senior vice-president of the railroad, with the coveted employe safety plaque, as J. A. Cranor, district safety agent, looked on.

nate as midshipman or cadet. Following formal nomination by the congressman the boys will undergo exhaustive physical and mental examinations to prove their qualifications. Boys who will not graduate from high school until June, 1944, are nevertheless eligible for the preliminary examination and for nomination for appointment to West Point or Annapolis for the term starting July 1, 1944. Both candidates and their parents, under the regulations, must be bonafide residents of the district in which they apply for the preliminary examination.

Big Bend

The Ladies Aid society of Roswell met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lee Baldrige.

Mrs. Ada Grimmett and Mrs. James Kerr and daughter of Caldwell spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts and helped the twins celebrate their third birthday.

E. E. Parker is enjoying a fishing trip at Elgin, Oregon, and visiting in the home of his sons, Arch and Kenneth.

Mrs. Leland Hall is reported quite ill in the Caldwell hospital.

Raymond Riggs of Parma was a week-end guest at the Roberts home.

Mrs. Walter Bishop, Mrs. Veri Bishop and son and Alys and Lois Ulmer visited Mrs. Everett Ulmer and baby daughter at the Birmingham nursing home in Ontario Thursday.

Lorraine Van de Water celebrated her seventh birthday Thursday by entertaining about 20 of her little friends at a birthday party at her home.

A picnic will be held at the Big Bend park July 5, to which all are invited.

Captain and Mrs. Delbert Burke, who were en route from Texas to Gresham, Oregon, stopped Sunday to visit Mrs. N. S. Phelan. Mrs. Burke, better known as June Clark, was home economics teacher at Adrian high school.

Other Sunday guests at the

Phelan home were Mrs. John Bishop and Johnnie of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach, John Johnson of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Colwell of Fruitland. Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts spent Friday shopping in Parma and Nyssa.

Albert Fretwell had his tonsils removed last week.

The Messrs. Hagan of Payette spent several days in this vicinity buying scrap iron for Mr. Drinkwine, junk dealer.

Mrs. Clyde Riggs and sons of Parma were Wednesday guests at the Roberts home.

Misses Margery Cameron and Louise Hinton, students of Boise Business college are enjoying a vacation visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Veri Bishop and Leroy, Miss Angela Hickman and Cleo Tucker spent Sunday in Ontario.

Mrs. Everett Ulmer and baby daughter, Donna Marlene, returned home from Ontario Monday.

George Silas Cartwright and Miss Lois Maxine Hibbard were married Saturday morning at Caldwell. On Sunday they were honor guests at a wedding dinner served at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright. The centerpiece was a beautifully decorated pink and white wedding cake, made by Mrs. Della Bunnell. The cake was trimmed in grape leaves and topped by two cupid hearts in pink and white. The candles and holders and flowers carried out the same color scheme. Guests at the dinner were the Hibbard family of Notus, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliot of Kingman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merritts. The young couple left for a brief honeymoon at Boise and Payette Lakes and on their return will live at the home of his parents, where he is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Baldrige and children of Boise were Sunday guests in the Lee Baldrige home.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLloyd Schimmles of Arena Valley spent Monday in the Ulmer home.

The Ward family of Arena Valley were Sunday guests at the Swetland home.

Adrian

Mrs. Vera Sparks and children were Boise visitors Wednesday and Thursday. They visited an uncle, Ed Marker, who recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. John Hinton entertained Friday evening with a birthday dinner for her daughter, Louise, who is home on a two weeks vacation from Boise.

W. D. Patch, Miss Kistie and Miss Jennie Patch of Weiser, Miss Della Patch of Seattle, Dick Patch, a member of the seabees stationed at Dutch Harbor and en route to his home in Alexandria, Virginia, were visitors at the Dennis Patch home Wednesday.

About 25 women attended the canning demonstration given by Miss Case at the high school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George de Haven are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. de Haven and daughter are at the Nyssa nursing home.

Mrs. Art Cartwright, Mrs. Anna Sparks and Mrs. Garrett Muntjewerff were co-hostesses at a party for the young married women's class of the United Presbyterian Sunday school Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dennis Patch.

Mrs. Walter McPartland and Barbara are guests this week of Mrs. Dennis Patch.

Mrs. Thelma Elliott entertained Miss Ida Mary Prouty and Mrs. Walter McPartland at dinner Monday evening.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts met at the home of Dolores Aufer Saturday afternoon. Shirley Smith is a new member of the group.

Sunset Valley

At the Worthwhile Club meeting to be held July 15 at the home of Mrs. George Schweizer there will be a demonstration of drying vegetables and fruit with a home-made box dryer.

Mrs. Mary Martin of Burley, Idaho is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Manon Hillis. Mrs. Martin accompanied her son as far as Nyssa Monday when he was en route to Faragut navy training base, where he will enter training.

Mrs. Ira Taylor and children of Vancouver, Washington were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Taylor's sister-in-law, Mrs. Hobson.

Mrs. R. W. Bollitho and children of Nyssa called on several friends in this district last week.

Donald Tosch of Portland made a business trip to Boise last week and visited two days with his sister, Mrs. Edwin Bergam.

Mrs. Pete Wilson and children, Lula Bell and Duane, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Colorado. Louis Reid, Mrs. Wilson's brother went with them to enter government training.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson were Sunday guests at the parental Ray Herring home in Nyssa.

The Miller family of Owyhee were Sunday visitors at the Roy Warren home.

Mrs. Leslie Ditty entertained Thursday with a dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. Robert Ditty. Gu-

ests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ditty and Tressa, Mrs. Boyd Query and daughter, Sharon, Phyllis Case, Moody Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ditty.

Mrs. Grover Cooper's mother returned last week to her home in Nebraska. She planned to visit her sister in Salt Lake City en route.

Mrs. Charles Wilson visited her daughter, Mrs. Lester Zurcher of Homedale, Tuesday.

Lloyd Landreth made a business trip to Boise Saturday for repairs for his hay stacker. His father, L. B. Landreth of Nyssa, helped him stack hay.

Mr. Kneifel of Parma and his father of Wilder called at the New-gem home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilson and children and Louis Reid visited Thursday at the Clarence Reid home at Homedale.



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